

**Abstract**

**Smart Card Reader Module**

A smart card reader module is disclosed and it includes a biasing member (36,39)

5 for ejecting a smart card (27) inserted into the module against a bias provided by the  
biasing member (36,39) and a locking member (46) to retain an inserted smart card  
(27) in the module, the biasing member (36,39) being operable to eject a smart card  
(27) from the module on release of the locking member (46). The smart card reader  
module is particularly intended for use in mobile telecommunications apparatus (1)  
10 for mounting a Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) card.

Figure 4

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